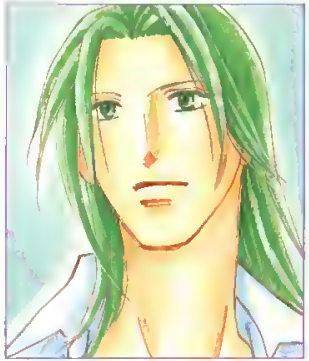

●どうもー！　お久しぶりです。手に取って下さってありがとうございます！話に出てくる天獣も天使と同様に花から生まれるという裏設定があるんですが、シルクとミルクは同じ日に生まれています。昔から仲良くミルクがシルクについて回ってるというのはキオとフラウに似ています。

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アスタリスク
ASTERISK
△キオ Kio
AN ANGEL. HE TAKES CARE OF MANIFIS.
HE HAS WINGS THE COLOR OF THE SUN.
HE'S GOT A STRONG SENSE OF JUSTICE.
フラウ Fraw △
ONE OF THE SEVEN ANGELS.
HE'S KIO'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND AND EXCELS IN HEALING TECHNIQUES.

*THE ANGELS' DUTY IS TO PROTECT THE FLOW OF HUMAN LIVES. IN THE ANGELS' WORLD, THE HIERARCHY GOES LIKE THIS: ARCHANGELS, THE SEVEN ANGELS, OFFICERS, AND ANGELS. AND THEY ALL HAVE DIFFERENT MISSIONS.

*THE "ANGEL" KIO AND FRAW, WHO IS PART OF THE "SEVEN", FREE POSSESSED HUMAN SOULS. KIO'S LEFT HAND HAS A BRUISE WHICH IS THE SIGN OF THE NEXT ARCHANGEL. KIO CONTINUES TO GROW BY ELIMINATING MANIFIS WITH SEVERAL OTHER ANGELS AND MEETS GREEN, WHO ELIMINATES THE MANIFIS POSSESSING TREES.

*WHAT WILL KIO ENCOUNTER NEXT...?

MANIFIS EVIL SPIRITS THAT COME TO EARTH THROUGH A "PATH" FROM THE SOUL PRISON. THEY POSSESS PARTS OF DECEASED SOULS OR LIVING HUMANS.

READ VOLUME 1-4 TO KNOW MORE!

TREE DOCTOR CURRENTLY HAS AMNESIA.

HEAD OF THE SEVEN ANGELS IN TRUTH. HE'S THE ARCHANGEL.

ANGEL. ON MANIFIS DUTY.

ANGEL. HIS DUTY IS TO BRING HUMANS TOGETHER.

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MANAFIS ARE CREATURES WHO POSSESS A PART OF HUMAN SOULS THAT HAVEN'T RETURNED TO HEAVEN YET, AND THEN DO BAD THINGS.
IT IS ONE OF THE ANGELS' MISSIONS TO ELIMINATE THEM
HOW DO YOU FIND THEM?
I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT IN WORDS
IT'S SOMETHING YOU LEARN THROUGH ACTUAL COMBAT ON EARTH.
WHAT'S THE STRONGEST MANIFIS YOU'VE MET SO FAR?

NO.
BUT YOU GOT RID OF HIM, RIGHT?
HIS POWERS WERE STRONG AND IT WAS TOUGH
ONE THAT COULD CHANGE HIS APPEARANCE FREELY INTO HUMANS OR ANIMALS.
HIS REAL BODY WAS SOME-WHERE ELSE,
AND IN THE END HE ESCAPED.
...WERE YOU SCARED?
SORRY,
WHEN I FIND HIS REAL BODY, I'LL GET RID OF HIM FOR SURE.

I WASN'T SCARED.
NO MATTER HOW STRONG MY OPPONENT IS, I WON'T BACK DOWN.
I WANT TO BE ON MANIFIS DUTY!
ME TOO!
ME TOO!
IT'D BE NICE IF BY THE TIME THESE CHILDREN HAVE GROWN UP...
...THERE ARE NO MORE MANIFIS IN THIS WORLD...
Ah!
HM?

How pretty
SORRY FOR BEING LATE, KIO.
Wah!
IT'S LORD FRAW!
IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR YOU ALL TO HEAD HOME.
HE'S GOTTEN COMPLETELY USED TO BEING ONE OF THE SEVEN...
YES, SIR!

OKAY, SHALL WE GO? To earth.
HM?
THANK YOU.
BE CAREFUL ON YOUR MISSION!
OKAY, SURE.
KIO, TELL US MORE NEXT TIME!
You too Miki!
Got it.
I want a hug too...
THINK OF YOUR POSITION AS ONE OF THE SEVEN ANGELS!
But I still want one~ I won't move from here till I get one!
NOT GOOD— FOR SOME REASON I REALLY UNDERSTAND FRAW'S INNER VOICE RIGHT NOW
THEN STAY THERE FOREVER!
I'M GOING AHEAD.
FLAP

FLUTTER
Wait!
DON'T GIVE UP SO EASILY!
KIO?
FLUFF

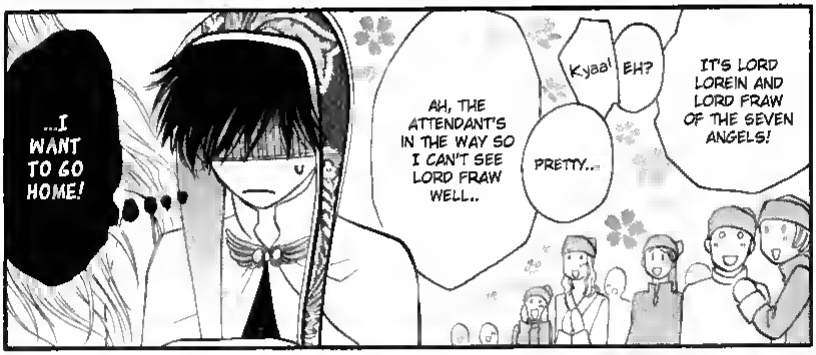
BETTER NOW?
ACTUALLY KIO, WE'RE NOT GOING TO EARTH
UNDER LOREIN'S INSTRUCTIONS ...
...
HUH?
A LOT OF PROBLEMS HAVE COME UP BECAUSE OF THE MANIFIS...
FRAW MUST BE HAVING A HARD TIME TOO.
Hey! Let GO!
A hug in re-turn♡

YOU LOOK GOOD.
WHY ME...!?
Even dressed like this
Formal dress
ISN'T THIS THE JOB OF A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL ANGEL?
whisper
NORMALLY
EVEN SO, HOW CAN A REGULAR ANGEL BE THE GIFT BEARER?
KORUMA LOOKED LIKE HE DIDN'T WANT TO, SO I CHOSE KIO THIS TIME
IT'S FINE!

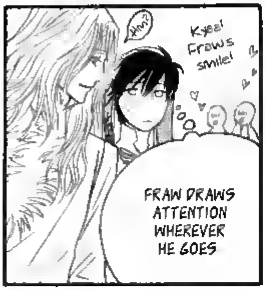
IT'S WHERE THE OFFICIALS OF THE FLOWERS, TREES, AND GRAINS OF EARTH LIVE.
KAKAKYOU.
SO, WHERE ARE WE GOING AGAIN?
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU.
"SO IT'S YOU"!?
OH... IS THAT RIGHT? SO IT'S YOU... IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU. I AM EAST, AN OFFICER.
EH?
HE'S KIO
WE'VE NEVER MET, HAVE WE?
HELLO, EAST.
WELCOME, LORD LOREIN AND LORD FRAW

IT'S ALRIGHT.
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN!?
KORUMA WAS RIGHT TO NOT WANT TO COME.

Hehe
YES.
OTHERS HAVE COME AS WELL?
HM?


...I WANT TO GO HOME!
AH, THE ATTENDANT'S IN THE WAY SO I CAN'T SEE LORD FRAW WELL..
Kyaa!
EH?
PRETTY..
IT'S LORD LOREIN AND LORD FRAW OF THE SEVEN ANGELS!

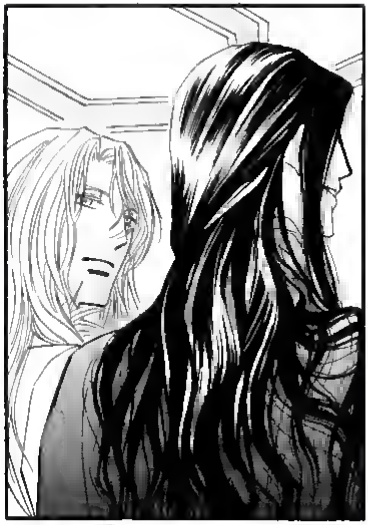
LORD BRIAR, THEY HAVE ARRIVED.


Hm?
Kyaa! Fraw's smile!
FRAW DRAWS ATTENTION WHEREVER HE GOES

WELCOME.
THEY HEARD LOREIN WAS COMING,
SO THE OTHER EMPERORS HAVE GATHERED.
I GUESSED AS MUCH.
JUST NOW..., WHAT...?
E... EMPEROR...?
THE ONES SITTING OVER THERE ARE...
SEA, EARTH, SKY, WATER, WIND, AND BEAST OFFICIALS'...
HEAD CHAIRS.

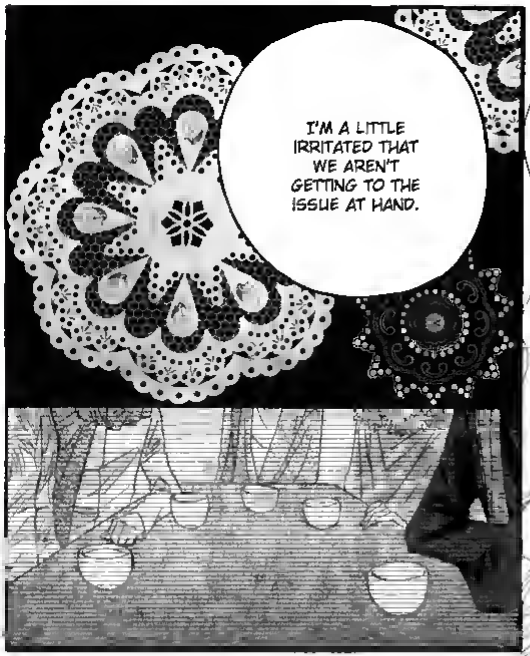
I'M REALLY OUT OF PLACE, AREN'T I!?
...OH...
THE USUAL? THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
BRIAR, A GIFT.
NO... BUT...
IT ISN'T SOMETHING TO FREEZE UP ABOUT.
YEAH.
IT'S NOT KORUMA TODAY.
WHAT!?
NO, HE'S FINE.
HE'S NOT SICK, IS HE...?
I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT.
KORUMA'S NOT HERE?
Koruma, what ?
Come Crow
I WILL TAKE IT.
AH!

ATTENDANTS COME THIS WAY.
OH, NO.
...EAST, IS THERE SOMETHING ABOUT ME THAT INTERESTS YOU?
SMILE SMILE
...
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
NO...
BUT SOMTHING IS DIFFERENT.
IT'S FAINT COMING FROM OUTSIDE THIS CASTLE.
THIS PRESENCE



Oh, thank you.
Here you go
WAS IT MY IMAGINATION?

I've been here ten days already.
It's so comfortable here.
LORD LOREIN...


I'M A LITTLE IRRITATED THAT WE AREN'T GETTING TO THE ISSUE AT HAND.

IT SEEMS YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THAT ATTENDANT.
OH... NO.

...FORGIVE ME.
IT'S TRUE WE SHOULDN'T BE SO SLOW.
UNLIKE ME, FRAW IS QUITE SERIOUS.
USUALLY KORUMA STOPS US AROUND NOW.
FRAW'S DEVELOPED THE PERSONALITY OF A BIG SHOT.
NO, I'M STILL...
EXCUSE ME, I'M GOING OUTSIDE FOR A BIT.
TAP
TAP
TAP
Rustle
PLEASE EXCUSE ME.
FRAW?

WHAT'S WRONG?
IT LOOKS LIKE HE WENT AFTER THE ATTENDANT.
INTRUDER... IT CAN'T BE!
THEY'VE COME HERE!?
WAIT A MOMENT, JUST NOW...
I SEE.
WHO DID YOU SAY REALIZED IT...?
WHAT?
BRIAR, IT'S AN INTRUDER.
KIO DID.
KIO WAS THE FIRST TO REALIZE.
YOU ALL HAVEN'T MET HIM YET.

Tap
Tap
Tap
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT SOONER, LOREIN!!?
Stop
Rustle
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!
IT'S HERE!!

FLAP
GET INTO THE CASTLE! IT'S DANGEROUS OUT HERE!
HUH?
THAT'S AN ANGEL.
BUT WHY..
IT'S BIG!
THAT'S ...A BIRD?

WHIZ
SHIING

RUN!
QUICKLY, TOWARD THE CASTLE!
crumble
wha wh wh whw
!?
Wham
SLITHER
O-okay!
twip
Keeheheheheh
GYAAA
CRUMBLE

FWAP
EEK
FWAP
WHIP
SLITHER
SLITHER
Crash
Shriek

SLITHER
Shoot!
FWSH
DOOM
SHRIEEK
CHUMBLE

KIO!
Thanks
FRAW, TAKE CARE OF THE ONES GOING UP.
GOT IT.
Seep
Seep
Seep
Whirl
Whirl
IF HE IS TOO MUCH FOR YOU, ASK FOR HELP.
THIS ONE'S MINE!
NO, MINE!
BLAST

WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
SIK
CIEK
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

WHAM
KABOOM
GYAAA
Shirabeak

YOU DON'T EVEN LET MANIFIS THAT ARE UNDER-GROUND ESCAPE. THAT'S JUST LIKE YOU...
Pant
Pant
IS IT OVER?
ANGEL THE COLOR OF THE SUN.

FROM THAT TIME...!
DO YOU REMEMBER ME?
AGAIN...
I COULDN'T SENSE HIM.
FLAP
WHICH MEANS THIS ONE'S A REPLICA TOO...!?
YEAH.

AND AN EVEN HIGHER-RANKING ANGEL.
MY MY, A HIGH-RANKING ANGEL.
FRAW!
YOU ARE...
THERE IS PROBABLY ONLY ONE MANIFIS THAT CAN DO THAT...
TO BE ABLE TO HIDE YOUR REAL SELF AND FREELY CONTROL A REPLICA

ZEHTA.
ZEHTA ...?
IF YOU KNOW ME, THAT MEANS...
YOU ARE THE ONE THAT HID MY OTHER HALF?

I KNEW IT. REPLICAS ARE WEAK
Crumble
AND I'M SURE MAKING A PATH HERE WASN'T EASY.
NEVER COME TO THIS WORLD AGAIN.
ROAR

I'LL LEAVE YOU WITH ONE PREDICTION.
I WILL DESTROY ALL THE ANGELS.
ROAAR
AND I WILL DETERMINE HOW HUMAN SOULS ARE REINCARNATED.
I WOULD NOT MIND STOPPING IT ALTOGETHER.
ZEHTA!

I WILL FIND YOUR REAL BODY AND THROW YOU BACK WHERE YOU BELONG!
I'LL CRUSH THAT PREDICTION OF YOURS!
AFTER HEARING THAT, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.
I'LL BE WAITING ..
KIO ...

Crumble
ANGEL THE COLOR OF THE SUN.
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU SAID THAT.
I'M SERIOUS!
I PROMISED THE LITTLE ANGELS...
THAT I WILL ELIMINATE HIM.
JUST AS I EXPECTED OF YOU, KIO.
LOREIN.

I WAS WATCHING FROM INSIDE.
THAT WAS ZEHTA'S DOING, WASN'T IT?
THANK YOU, KIO.
I UNDERSTAND WHY LOREIN IS SO PROUD OF YOU.
Grab
NO, I didn't do it all myself.
KIO!
HUH?
I SEE, YOU'RE KIO!
YOU'RE EVEN BRAVER THAN I HEARD!
YOU ARE SO CUTE!
I WANTED TO MEET YOU!
!?
CAN YOU SHOW ME YOUR WINGS?

WAIT WAH!?
L-Lord Lorein?
They like him
Kio..
CAN YOU LOOK FOR A LOST ANGEL?
I THOUGHT WE'D HAVE NO TROUBLE FINDING HIM ON OUR OWN, BUT...
OH, THAT'S RIGHT. BRIAR, I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK.
CERTAINLY, WHATEVER YOU NEED.
THEN IT WOULD BE FASTER IF WE ALL HELPED.
So, WHO IS IT?
THAT'S TRUE. EMPEROR OF THE WEST, EMPEROR OF THE EAST, AND EMPEROR OF THE BEASTS, PLEASE HELP US.
RELEASED
Are you alright?
COULD IT BE THAT KORUMA EXPERIENCED THIS TOO?
YEAH ... but not to this extent
OH, HIM GOT IT, LET'S GO LOOK.
GREEN?

FWOOOSH
EVEN THOUGH IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE MUCH, THE ACT USES UP A LOT OF STRENGTH, SO IT'S NOT SOMETHING I CAN EASILY ASK OF THEM
THERE ARE MANY OF THEM, SO THEY'RE DOING IT QUICKLY
RIGHT NOW THEY ARE CONTACTING THEIR CLANS ON EARTH AND SEARCHING

IT LOOKS LIKE WE SLIGHTLY UNDERESTIMATED ZEHTA.
WE HAVE TO FIND HIS REAL BODY SOON.
BUT...
HE HAS WANDERED INTO A TROUBLESOME PLACE.
GREEN WASN'T IN THE EASTERN LAND.
SOMEONE SAW HIM IN THE WESTERN LAND.
HERE TOO, THIS MORNING.
THEN WE'LL FOLLOW THE TREES AROUND THERE.
FOUND HIM.

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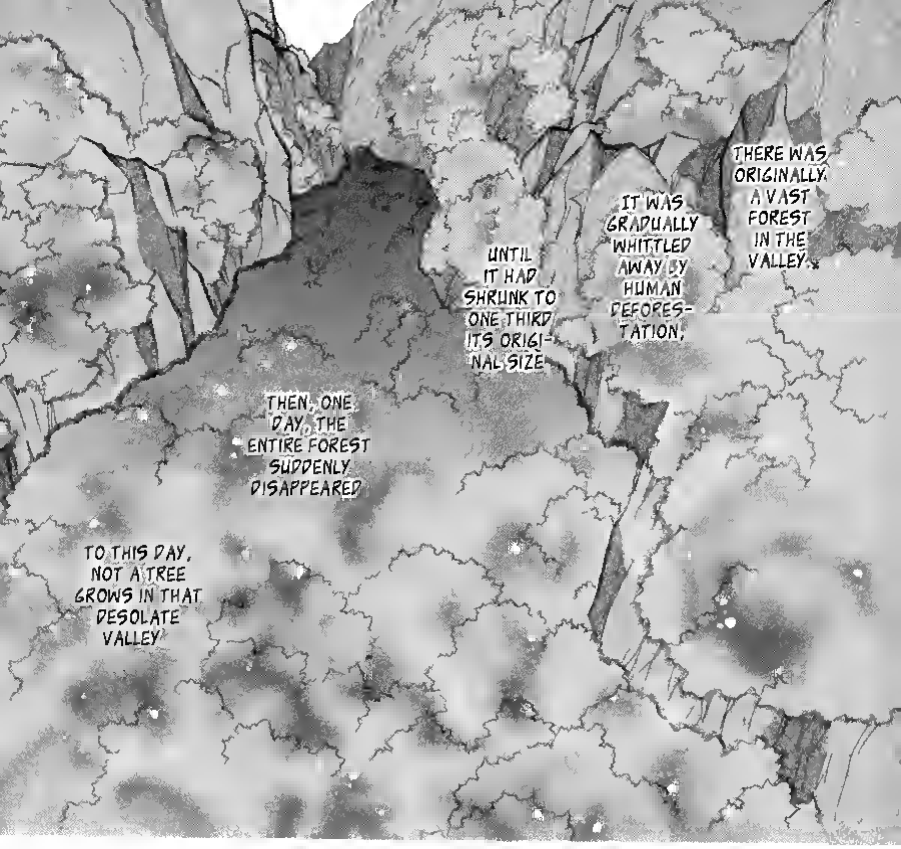
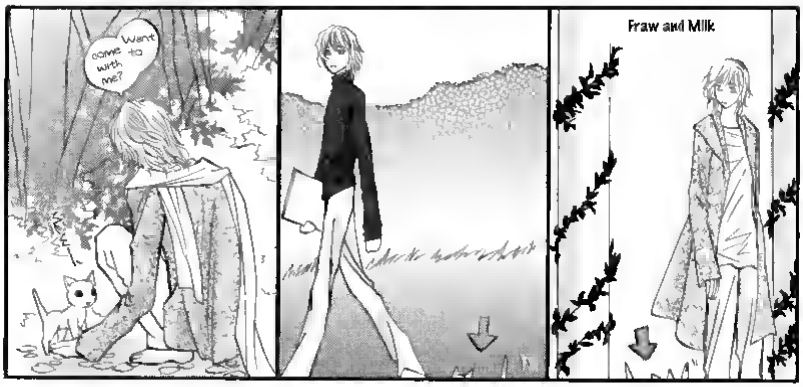

THERE WAS ORIGINALLY A VAST FOREST IN THE VALLEY.
IT WAS GRADUALLY WHITTLED AWAY BY HUMAN DEFORES-TATION,
UNTIL IT HAD SHRUNK TO ONE THIRD ITS ORIGI-NAL SIZE
THEN, ONE DAY, THE ENTIRE FOREST SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED
TO THIS DAY, NOT A TREE GROWS IN THAT DESOLATE VALLEY


Want to come with me?
Fraw and Milk

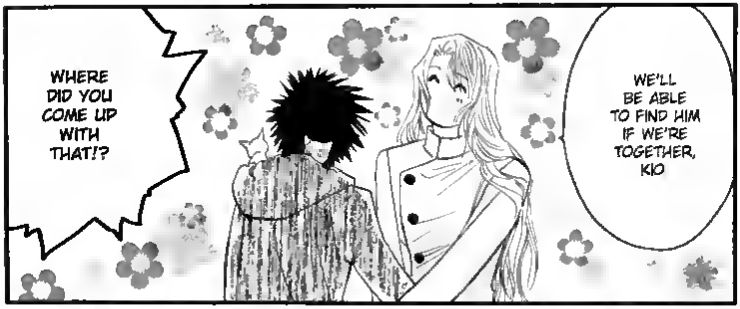
AS FOR ME, I FIRST LEARNED OF IT WHEN I BECAME ONE OF THE SEVEN ANGELS
SO IT MAKES SENSE THAT YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT, KIO
SINCE THEY DON'T COME HERE, ANGELS DON'T EITHER.
HUMANS ABANDONED THIS PLACE.
Rustle

IT'S CALLED...
THE "TREE RIVER VALLEY".
THAT FOREST THAT DISAPPEARED FROM THE EARTH...

SO THE FOREST STRETCHED STRAIGHT TO THE END, HUH
PROB-ABLY...
UP UNTIL 300 YEARS AGO, THAT IS.
BUT IT'S NOT THAT THE TREES JUST VANISHED, IT'S THAT THEY WERE HIDDEN AWAY IN A DIMENSION THAT HUMANS CAN'T SEE
—SO WE'LL BE ABLE TO FIND THE ENTRANCE IF WE LOOK AROUND, RIGHT?
MAYBE... THE PEOPLE OF THE TREE RIVER SHOULD KNOW
Huh?

I THOUGHT YOU TOOK THE JOB BECAUSE YOU KNEW, FRAW!?
Angel World
A short time ago
THE TREE RIVER VALLEY ...?
HE'S ALWAYS HAD A TENDENCY TO WANDER OFF INTO DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS...
BUT WHY IS GREEN THERE?
humans most but angels too
THE PEOPLE OF THE TREE RIVER REALLY HATE OUTSIDERS...
FRAW!?
BUT WHO KNOWS HOW LONG IT'LL BE BEFORE HE LEAVES...
SHOULD I GO AFTER HIM?
GREG, IF YOU GO YOU'LL WIND UP FIGHTING.
I'LL GO.
HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO TALK WITH THEM CIVILLY, YES?
—WELL, FRAW'S THE ONLY ONE OF THE SEVEN THAT HASN'T HAD ANY CONTACT WITH THE PEOPLE OF THE TREE RIVER.

HEY, HOLD IT—
SOUNDS GOOD! I THINK KIO WILL DO.
You're biased
I'LL DO IT AS LONG AS I CAN BRING ..
AN ATTEN-DANT.


WHERE DID YOU COME UP WITH THAT!?
WE'LL BE ABLE TO FIND HIM IF WE'RE TOGETHER, KIO

Eeeek!

CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
SOME-ONE IS FALL-ING!
CRASH
CRASH
CRASH
Eeeek!
FLOAT
ARE YOU OKAY?
UM..
AH..

YES. .
crumble
crumble
AN ANGEL ...?
THEY DO EXIST, SIS.
slide
...ARE YOU OF THE TREE RIVER VALLEY ...?
YES...
Whsh
THEN..
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING OUT HERE!

THE CHIEF TOLD YOU NOT TO LEAVE THE VALLEY ON YOUR OWN.
IF YOU CAN SEE US..
—ARE YOU ANGELS?
I'M FRAW, ONE OF THE SEVEN ANGELS.
WE'VE COME TO ASK A FAVOR OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS VALLEY.

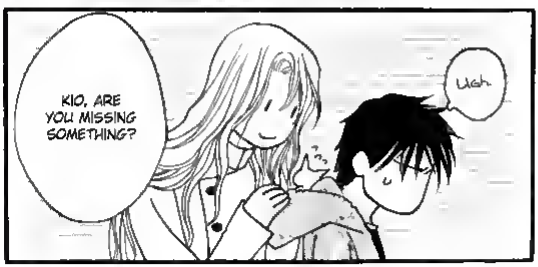
OUTSIDERS CAN'T ENTER THE VALLEY.
GO HOME.
WE'D LIKE YOU TO PUT US IN CONTACT WITH GREEN, WHO WANDERED INTO THE TREE RIVER VALLEY.
WAIT...!
IF YOU'D LET US SEARCH FOR HIM, JUST TO MAKE SURE.
BE SILENT!
GREEN IS...
LET'S GO.
PLEASE... LET US LOOK FOR HIM.
OH...
Slide
sorry

Ah!
zip

WHSH
wait
KIO

IF YOU RUSHED IN THERE AFTER THEM, YOU'D ONLY GET THEM ANGRIER AT YOU.

FORGET IT IT'S SAID THAT THE ENTRANCE TO THE VALLEY MOVES CONSTANTLY
WHY DID YOU STOP ME?
She knew Green.
You can let go now


KIO, ARE YOU MISSING SOMETHING?
Ugh.

IS THIS IT? LET'S HAVE GREEN LOOK IT OVER.
HUH?
LOOKING FOR SOME TOE FRUIT.
BUT WHAT WERE YOU DOING OUT THERE?
FWSH
OKAY.
IT'S DANGEROUS "OUTSIDE", SO DON'T LEAVE AGAIN
HUH?
MEW
THIS WON'T DO EITHER?
GREEN, WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE A BREAK?
Rustle
Twitch

Rustle
Rustle
EVERY LAST THING HERE WILL SUFFER, OTHERWISE.
NO,
I HAVE TO FIND A MEDICINE TO REPLACE THE TOE FRUIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
THEN... AT LEAST HAVE SOME TEA.
Well go get some
THANKS.
THOSE WHO BREATHE TOO MUCH OF THAT AIR DEVELOP A HIGH FEVER AND COLLAPSE.
THE TREE DISEASE IS SPREADING.
FIRST, THE BARK TURNS RED. THEN ROT SETS IN, AND A FOUL ODOR SEEPS OUT TO POLLUTE THE AIR AROUND IT.
HUFF
PANT

Mew
I DON'T REALLY KNOW HOW LONG IT'S BEEN SINCE I CAME HERE.
BUT THE DISEASE IS SPREADING SO QUICKLY IT SCARES ME.
I HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO STOP THE DECAY QUICKLY.
HUH?
YOU'RE ...
HSSSSSSSS
AH!
SHE REALLY IS THE ONE FROM BACK THEN!?
HOW'D YOU GET HERE...
Ah!
TURN

STOP! THE AIR OVER THERE IS—
BOLT
HOLD IT! It's really dangerous there!

HEY, DID YOU COME HERE WITH SOME-ONE?
PLEASE, LISTEN TO ME!
TH... THERE YOU ARE!
Rustle
Rustle

Huh?
FOUND IT
SILK'S COME CLOSE TO THE "ENTRANCE".
LET'S GO, KIO.

FWSH
WHERE ARE ..
WHAT!?
GREEN!
There you are, Silk!
YOU REALLY DID COME OUT OF THE TREE .
Two of you, this time

TONK
GREEN!
ARE YOU THAT AFRAID OF ANGELS?
HE'S GOT TO BE SHOCKED AT US APPEARING OUT OF NOWHERE
GREEN, ARE YOU OKAY?!
FRAW.. HE'S GOT A HIGH FEVER.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

FWsh
LEAVE HIM HERE AND GO.
THIS PLACE ISN'T FOR ANGELS.
GREEN IS AN ANGEL, TOO.
THAT MAN DENIES BEING AN ANGEL,
AND TOLD US HE WANTS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU GUYS
PLUS, HE'S FOCUSED ON TREATING THE TREES.
WE'RE WORKING TOGETHER

IT'S THE ANGELS WHO TEND TO HUMANS WHO ARE OUR ENEMIES.
I GET IT...
THEY MUST KNOW THAT HUMANS VERY NEARLY STOLE THE FOREST THEY'D ALWAYS PROTECTED.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
HUH?
THE TREES ARE RUSTLING!!
KIO...
..YEAH

TALK...!?
YURAI! O... OVER THERE!
The ground!
WE'LL TALK LATER, TIME TO GET AWAY FROM HERE
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU
FRAW, TAKE GREEN
You too, Silk.
SLITHER

GET AWAY FROM HERE!
CRUSH
HUH!?
GLITTER
I CAN'T CALL OUT A FEATHER...!?
WHAT ...?!

EEEK
GRAB
EEEK
SWIPE
— THAT MEANS I HAVE TO DO THIS BY BRUTE FORCE!?
MY WINGS, TOO.!
WE CAN'T USE FEATHER TECHNIQUES IN THIS WORLD?!

EACH MANIFIS DOESN'T HAVE MUCH POWER, BUT...
THIS IS HARDLY A NORMAL AMOUNT OF THEM!
ARE YOU OKAY?
GREEN!
THE MANIFIS ARE GATHERING AROUND KIO!
GYAAA
Eeek

WHAT ARE THOSE?!
FROM THE GROUND...
HOW LONG HAVE THOSE THINGS BEEN THERE...!
AND THAT ANGEL...
IS DESTROYING THEM!?
SLAM
SLASH
THAT'S... KIND OF DANGEROUS, RIGHT?
Ugh!

ARE YOU OKAY?
THANKS
PHEW
THE OTHERS?
THEY'RE FINE THESE THINGS ARE ALL AFTER YOU, KIO
HUH!? WHY?
PROBABLY INSTINCT..
SINCE YOU'RE A HIGH-POWERED ANGEL.

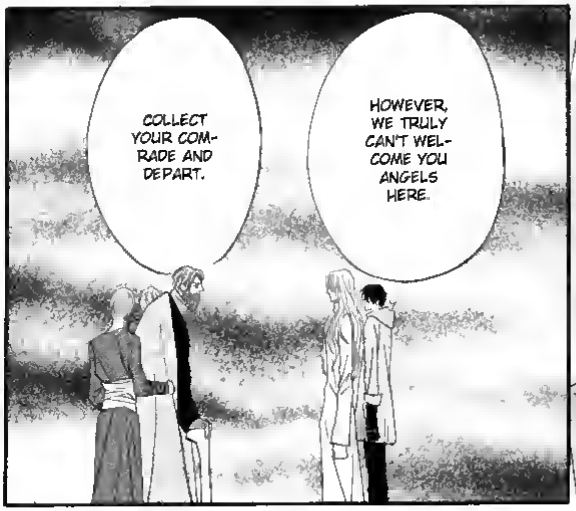
I was serious!
THEY'VE PROBABLY LATCHED ONTO THE TREE ROOTS.
THIS ISN'T WORKING.
THEY WENT FOR THE GUY WHO LOOKED LIKE THE SOFTER TARGET.
Ah!
THE OPPOSITE, I BET.
LET'S GO.
AS MUCH AS YOU NEED.
YEAH, LEND ME SOME OF YOUR POWER ...
PURIFY THE GROUND.

BOOOM
SLAM
THE... THE GROUND IS SHAKING!
What the!?
AAAH!

YEAH
...THEY'RE GONE.
FIGURES, I'M WIPED.
KIO
HUFF—
SSSS
Tremble
Tremble
crumble
WHAT WAS THAT SHAKING, BEFORE?
Are you okay, Yuri?
THE DISEASED PATCHES HAVE RETURNED BACK TO NORMAL ...!?

ALRIGHT..? THOSE DARK RED THINGS IN THE EARTH WERE MANI-FIS, RIGHT..?
THOSE THINGS HAVE NEVER ONCE COME HERE BEFORE..
YEAH, EVERY-THING'S ALRIGHT NOW.
Ah!
MAYBE THEY FOL-LOWED THE ANGELS IN!
OR MAYBE THEY BROUGHT THEM ON PURPOSE, TO DESTROY THEM AND GAIN OUR TRUST!
DON'T BE RIDICU-LOUS!
YOU THINK THAT'LL FOOL US!?
YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG!
THIS ISN'T THE ANGELS' FAULT.

CHIEF.
THOUGH WE'RE SEPARATED FROM EARTH, THIS LAND WAS ORIGINALLY THE SAME AS EARTH
EVEN NOW, IT'S CONNECTED AT SOME POINT.
THERE'S NO WAY TO COMPLETELY SEVER TIES.
THANK YOU, ANGELS
...EVEN AFTER EVERYONE HAS BEEN SO RUDE
NO, IT WAS NOTHING
WE APOLOGIZE FOR COMING HERE WITHOUT AN INVITATION.


COLLECT YOUR COMRADE AND DEPART.
HOWEVER, WE TRULY CAN'T WELCOME YOU ANGELS HERE.

I ALSO HAVE TO THANK GREEN FOR HELPING US TREAT THE TREE DISEASE.
Are you okay?
Oh, no
!!!!

You've done enough.
And plus, I'm not an angel
Huh? But I'm still
Thank you so much.
But!

BUT THEY'RE IN A REALLY HARD PLACE TO GET. SO WE ONLY HAVE THESE..

CHIEF, WE'VE FOUND SOME TOE FRUIT.
OH, REALLY?
Green confirmed it was them.

YES. THIS BAD ODOR IS THE REASON PEOPLE ARE COMING DOWN WITH FEVERS.
GREEN WAS TREATING THEM?
A GOOD NUMBER OF THE TREES HERE ARE DISEASED!

I'll go too
LET'S GO COLLECT SOME MORE.
YEAH, LET'S GO!
YOU'VE SERVED YOUR PURPOSE
Go home.
No.
But I don't know where "home" is.
I CAN'T JUST IGNORE THIS SITUATION AND GO HOME.
IF THIS TREE DISEASE IS THE SOURCE OF IT, THEN PLEASE STOP ARGUING AND LET US HELP.
LET'S HURRY AND FIX THINGS.
YOU DON'T LOOK SO GREAT, CHIEF. AND THERE ARE MORE SICK PEOPLE ELSEWHERE, RIGHT?

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HUH? REALLY?
FASTER THAN I FIGURED, TOO
YOU'VE GOT THE BASICS DOWN NOW.
YOU LEARN FASTEST THAT WAY, ANTE. I'LL HAVE YOUR BACK
AL-READY!?
NEXT YOU'LL PROGRESS BY GETTING USED TO THE MANIFIS ON EARTH.
OH NO, I'M FINE
WHAT? IT'S NORMAL TO BE AFRAID. IF YOU WANT TO GIVE UP NOW..
—
WELL, AFTER I'M DONE WITH YOU
SO DEAN, YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE UP TEACHING?
IT REALLY MEANT A LOT TO ME, THE REASSURANCE OF TRAVELING TOGETHER.
I'D ALWAYS TRAVELLED ALONE.

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FWSH
SWSH
LOOKS LIKE WE LOST HIM.
ANGELS DON'T USE THEIR WINGS DURING THE DAY, SINCE HUMANS MIGHT SEE THEM
HE'S PROBABLY LOOKING FOR US DESPERATELY RIGHT NOW.
FORGET ABOUT HIM, LET'S GO LOOK FOR IT.
ARE WE THERE ALREADY?

I HAD TO MOVE FAST, SINCE YOU TWO TOOK OFF SO QUICKLY
Oh!
WHEN I'M RIDING THIS, HUMANS CAN'T SEE ME...
...
LET'S HURRY AND PICK SOME TOE FRUIT.

Stalk Stalk
ANYWAY, YOU CAN'T USE YOUR ANGEL HEALING POWERS ON US ..
GREEN IS DIF-FERENT
GREEN IS AN ANGEL, TOO
I WON'T HAVE AN ANGEL HELP!
HELP WITH THE SICK?
What are you doing?
HEY!?
Lean

HER BREATHING... IS BETTER.
THE FEVER'S GOING DOWN A BIT.
I CAN'T BRING HER FEVER DOWN ENOUGH FOR HER TO RECOVER, THOUGH
THAT WILL LET HER REST EASILY FOR A SHORT TIME.
YOU CAN HATE US ALL YOU WANT, BUT THAT DOESN'T CHANGE MY HEALING ABILITY.
RACE AND CLAN DON'T MATTER WHEN IT COMES TO TENDING THE SICK.
THERE THEY ARE!.
BUT THIS... IS EVEN WORSE THAN THEY SAID, HUH

FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN THEM.
WHAT ARE THESE?
THEY MUST HAVE MANAGED TO GET SOME, BUT THEY PICKED IT CLEAN.
THE TWO WHO CAME HERE AND PICKED TOE FRUIT WERE ALL SCRATCHED UP.
THEY GROW PRETTY WELL IN THIS ROUGH PLACE
THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN REACH THEM.
MAYBE THEY'RE GETTING NUTRIENTS FROM THESE VINES.

Jump
... LET'S GO.
THERE ISN'T EVEN SPACE FOR KIDS TO SLIP THROUGH ...
THEY MUST HAVE BEEN DESPERATE TO HELP.
ARE THERE ANY GAPS WHERE WE CAN GET IN?
THE THORNS ARE AMAZING
IT'S SOLID
CREAK

IT'S THE ONLY WAY...
CREAK
IF POSSIBLE, I DIDN'T WANT TO HARM IT
WE'LL HAVE TO CUT AN OPENING TO GET THROUGH.
—NO GO. IT'S TOO DENSE.
CREAK
CREAK
HUH?
BUT...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

CREAK
I FIGURED IT'D BE BETTER TO DO THIS WITHOUT CAUSING HARM
CREAK
PLUS WITH HOW STRONG THIS IS, IT'D BE HARD TO CUT
CREAK
WAIT UP THERE. I'LL GO PICK SOME AND BRING THEM BACK
NO WAY. I'LL DO IT GET BACK HERE
creak
creak
creak
YOU KNOW, IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE KEEPING SCORE HERE
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO FIGHT EACH OTHER
Crack

...YEAH, IT DID.
...DID IT...JUST MOVE?
...
HUH?!
MUST BE TRYING TO PROTECT ITSELF FROM AN INVADER.
Creak
GRIND
GRIND
WHAT IS THIS!? IS IT CLOSING UP!?

WAIT!
I'LL CUT IT!
GRIND
GET OUT, ANGEL! YOU'LL BE CRUSHED TO DEATH!
—WAIT.
THIS... MANAGED TO GROW IN THIS DESOLATE PLACE.
PLEASE...
PART WITH JUST A FEW OF THE TOE FRUIT YOU'RE PROTECTING.

CREAK
CREAK
CREAK
Ugh!
HEY...!
WAIT... I CAN'T DO THIS ALONE.
I'LL HOLD THE VINES OPEN, YOU COME AND GRAB THEM!

creak
creak
OK.
YOU'RE KIDDING
HURRY

CATCH!
Owww
THE PRESSURE IS GETTING WORSE AND WORSE
GOT IT!
CREAK

push
HURRY... GET THEM OUT OF HERE!
I'LL BE FINE...
Grab
GET YOUR-SELF OUT FIRST!
YOU IDIOT! IT'S PIERCED YOUR NECK!

!!!
GRIND
!!!
Ah!
Grind
Damn thing!
BOTH OF YOU WILL GET OUT.
THE ENTRANCE IS GOING TO CLOSE!
SNIFF
I'M SORRY FOR JUST CLIMBING IN LIKE THAT!
BUT WE'RE NOT YOUR ENEMIES!
VINE! I MIGHT NOT KNOW YOUR NAME,
I HAVE TO AT LEAST... GET HIM OUT...

WE NEVER WANTED TO HURT YOU..
STOP!
WHAT?!
STOP!
DON'T DO THIS TO THEM.

WAVE
WHISKER!
STOP!
PLOP
Meep!
Meep!
STOP!
STOP!
STOP!
I SAID STOP!

CREAK...
CREAK
CREAK
CREAK
IT'S OPENING!?
SORRY
.....WHO ARE YOU GUYS?
WE'RE FLOWER OFFICERS
WE WORK AT LORD BRIAR'S PLACE
On Earth duty

YOU'RE WITH LORD BRIAR!
I GET IT.
YOU TWO ARE HURT..
THANKS FOR THE HELP..!
THESE ARE BAD
WE WERE IN THE GRASS-LANDS NEARBY WHEN WE HEARD YOUR VOICE.
Whis-kers, is it?
NO, IT WAS ONLY TRYING TO PROTECT ITSELF.
SORRY ABOUT WHAT WHISKERS DID.
WE PUSHED OUR WAY IN, SO IT MUST HAVE BEEN SCARED.

WHAT A NICE GUY.
YOU'RE A NICE ANGEL, KIO.
YEP, NICE.
HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME...?
YOU HELPED OUT IN KAKAKYOU NOT LONG AGO.
YOU'VE GOT PRETTY FEATHERS.
YEAH! ♡
WE KNOW
SO WE KNOW
UM...
SURE
GIVE US A FEATHER?
WILL YOU...

WELL,
WE'LL TURN IT INTO POWER.
AND MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER.
THANKS!
WHY DO YOU WANT IT?
Here.
Ready
Go!
FLOAT

hop
RELAX.
THIS WON'T TAKE LONG.
SPARK
GOT IT!
SPARK
IT'S GONE..
HERE!
AND HERE!
ARE THEY ACTUALLY... HEALING YOU?

THANK YOU.
THE PAIN ...
IS GONE.
LET'S BE FRIENDS.
THANKS, FLOWER OFFICERS.
IT'LL BE FINE, NEXT TIME.
THE TOE FRUIT GROW YEAR ROUND, SO IF YOU NEED MORE, YOU CAN COME HERE

POP
POP
POP
FIX THEM
PLEASE
PLEASE
WE WILL!
Yeah
Yeah
THERE WERE ALSO SOME OF US IN THE TREE RIVER VALLEY.
BUT NOW THAT IT'S SEPARATE FROM EARTH, IT'S NOT UNDER OUR JURISDICTION
THE TREE RIVER VALLEY HAS LOTS OF NICE TREES.
BEFORE, WE'D HELP SAVE SICK TREES.
SWAH!
Huh?
DON'T TAKE OUT THAT THING YOU RODE.
So
LET'S HEAD BACK?

NO PROBLEM.
TH... THANKS.
SWISH
YOU'RE PRETTY NIMBLE, ANGEL.
TAP
swirl
YURAI AND THE REST ARE BACK!
MEW
THIS SHOULD BE PLENTY

HOW ARE THE SICK DOING?
THEY'RE RECOVERING SLOWLY.
WE'LL HAVE THE MEDICINE SOON.
BUT UNTIL WE FIX THE TREE DISEASE, MORE PEOPLE WILL GET SICK.
Are you hurt?
Noire
YOU CAN'T YET!
MY FEVER'S GONE!
I CAN HELP WITH THE TREAT-MENT
Side
I JUST PUT HIM TO SLEEP.
YOU CAN DO THAT TOO?
YOU'RE AMAZING, LORD FRAW!
Zzzz

FRAW, HE...
What kind of herbs do you have in the angels world?
IN THE TIME I WAS GONE, THEY'VE COMPLETELY COME AROUND...
How the heck!?
TREATED A WHOLE BUNCH OF THE PATIENTS.
MAYBE I CAN'T BELIEVE ALL THIS, BUT EVEN I FEEL MUCH BETTER.
HE'S PUTTING UP A STRONG FRONT FOR YOU,
BUT I FIGURE HE'S PRETTY EXHAUSTED.

TO BE HONEST, I WAS WORRIED THAT FRAW WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO WORK WITH THEM.
BUT HE REALLY IS ONE OF THE SEVEN.
SILK, WHERE'S KIO?
MEW
I SEE...
HE MUST BE TIRED...
And the area around it
Like this
HE REALLY NEVER DOES SIT STILL.

HUH... NO, NOT YET...
THEN I'LL DO IT.
IS THIS ONE DONE?
I NEED TO GET MORE MEDICINE. WANT ME TO GET YOURS REFILLED AS WELL?
NO, I STILL HAVE SOME.
OK...
USE THIS.
I'LL GO GET MORE.
—AND
SORRY ABOUT BEFORE... WITH THE MANIFIS.

AND YOU WENT THROUGH THAT ORDEAL TO GET THE TOE FRUIT ...
YOU PURIFIED THE GROUND FOR US
I'M SORRY I ACCUSED YOU, TOO.
UM...
BUT WE'VE NEVER ACTUALLY TALKED TO ANY, UNTIL NOW... AND HONESTLY, IT'S A MATTER OF PRIDE...
CONVINCED US THAT HUMANS AND THE ANGELS HELPING HUMANS ARE BAD NEWS
THERE'S NO WAY AROUND OUR ELDERS' HATRED OF HUMANS.
BUT MAYBE IT WAS WRONG TO GO SO FAR AS TO BLAME ANGELS AS WELL.
WE CAN'T FORGIVE THE HUMANS, WHO CUT THEM DOWN...
OUR RACE COULDN'T SURVIVE WITHOUT THE TREES

WE DON'T JUST HELP HUMANS...
ANIMALS AND NATURE ARE ALSO IMPORTANT THAT'S WHY WE HAVE ANGELS LIKE GREEN, AS WELL.
SO...
I HOPE THAT WE CAN GET ALONE WITH THE PEOPLE OF THE TREE RIVER SOMEDAY.

HA HA HA HA
YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT, HUH?
ALSO...
THERE IS A FLOWER BLOOMING IN THE VALLEY YOU USED TO LIVE IN
NATURE IS TRYING TO SURVIVE.
IT'S REALLY SOME-THING.
THE IDEAS WE HAD ABOUT THEM FROM THE STORIES WERE WRONG.
ANGELS... AREN'T SO DIFFERENT FROM US.

MAYBE THESE TREES WILL CONNECT TO THE ANGEL'S WORLD.
BY THE TIME YOU GROW UP,
I NEVER THOUGHT ANGELS WERE BAD!
Now you guys say that!
Sorry
Sorry
HUH?
AND SOME DAY, WE'LL RETURN TO EARTH ...
BUT... IF THE TREES ARE SICK...
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT "GOING HOME"...
YOU'LL GO HOME TO THE ANGEL'S WORLD WITH US!?

I KNEW I COULDN'T RUN...
ONCE I SAW WHAT YOU TWO DID BACK THERE,
NO, I MEAN, I STILL DON'T THINK I'M AN ANGEL!
BUT I CAN'T EXACTLY DENY THAT ANGELS EXIST!
Yeah
I'LL REMEMBER SOMETHING
AND ALSO.. MAYBE IF I GO TO WHERE ANGELS LIVE,
THANKS!
UM... WELL, AND BASED ON WHAT YOU'VE SAID, IT SEEMS LIKE THE TREES THERE HAVE BEEN IN TROUBLE FOR A WHILE NOW
BUT THERE'S SOMEONE I'D LIKE TO TALK TO ABOUT THIS BEFORE I GO, THOUGH.

HE'S THE HEAD OF A PUBLISHING COMPANY, AND I OWE HIM
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS...
THIS SOLVES THE RIDDLE OF WHY GREEN DOESN'T AGE.
HE'S LOOKED THE SAME EVER SINCE MY DAD WAS A KID.
Huh? Me? Really?
Well, yeah.
WELL, I FIGURED YOU WEREN'T HUMAN. YOU HEAL SO QUICKLY, FOR ONE
. . . YOU BELIEVE US?
And the way Reishi you looks nothing like a human.

AND IT'LL BE A LOAD OFF MY BACK. SO? YOU GOING?
THERE MUST BE LOTS OF PEOPLE WHO KNOW YOU, RIGHT? THEY'LL RECOGNIZE YOU.
W... WELL, I'M NOT SO SURE ...
YOU'VE GOT TO BE GLAD YOU'VE FIGURED OUT WHO YOU ARE, YEAH?
...WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT ANYONE WOULD BUY THIS SO QUICKLY.

HAVE YOU TWO KNOWN EACH OTHER LONG...?
MY GRANDFATHER LOOKED AFTER HIM WHEN HE LOST HIS MEMORY.
HE REALLY HELPED ME OUT.

Eek, I'm so sorry...
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU WERE REALLY SNAPPING MANY PHOTOS, SINCE YOU ALWAYS PUT YOUR "TREATMENTS" ABOVE YOUR JOB
NO BIGGIE.

KIO.
But you've got to come back and visit
It's not like I'm going to stay there...

SORRY THIS IS SO SUDDEN
WELL... I FIGURED I'D GO CHECK IT OUT.

OUTSIDE THE WINDOW...

<An Untold Story>

When Green lost his memory, he found himself in a cottage with Denny's grandfather who was on vacation. Denny's grandfather was an oddball and just like that started vouching for Green's identity. Green knew somewhere inside that he wasn't human, so he tried to distance himself and became a travelling photographer. But since he was so friendly by nature, he became close with Denny's family, and even the editorial staff that he rarely saw. He became especially close friends with Denny.

Angels don't show up in pictures or film. But as for his memories from now onward... they'll still be there, won't they?

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〈TENRI AND SLEET〉

How nice he likes you.
Clomp
Clomp
I get it already quit kick-ing me.
It's nice to visit earth every once and a while Right Sleet?
SNORT
That's right you get lonely
Hey now no pulling my hair
That's an order Take him with you.

WAIT... CAN HE ACTUALLY SEE ME?
THAT... IS ONE OF THE SEVEN ANGELS.
?
Eep!
HUH... THEN WHAT IS HE...?
HE ISN'T A MANIFIS
THAT INSIGNIA

WHERE?
THERE'S A GUY...!
THERE'S SOMETHING... OUTSIDE?
YOU SURPRISED ME!
WHY ARE YOU OUTSIDE THE WINDOW. IT'S THREE STORIES UP!
Ah!
swish
Tap
Tap
Tap
Tap
—...I GUESS THERE MUST BE.
HE..

AN ENVOY ...?
IS AN ENVOY FROM THE SOUL PRISON
WHY IS HE ON EARTH ...?
THEY APPEAR ON EARTH TO TAKE THE SOULS DESTINED FOR PRISON WITH THEM.

LIM... WHAT'S THIS PRISON...?
BUT ON EARTH, ONLY THOSE OF HIS CLAN SHOULD BE ABLE TO SEE HIM...
THE SOULS OF UNREPENTANT HUMANS WHO LOST THEIR WAY IN LIFE ARE TAKEN THERE.

IS HE HERE FOR DENNY...?
NOT RIGHT AWAY
HE'S COME FOR THE FINAL JUDGMENT, WHICH WILL DECIDE IF THE SOUL'S OWNER SHOULD BE SENT TO PRISON
Click
DID YOU COME TO TAKE DENNY'S SOUL?

HOW... CAN THEY SEE ME?
THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE.
I'VE KNOWN HIM SINCE HE WAS BORN...
Hey now
HE'D NEVER DO ANYTHING REALLY BAD!
BUT HE'S A CARING GUY, AND MORE RELIABLE THAN YOU'D THINK.
HE'S NOT POLITE, AND AT FIRST GLANCE HE SEEMS KINDA SCARY...
—...I DO NOT KNOW THE DETAILS OF HIS CRIMES,
BUT HE'S ON THE LIST.

STOP TIME!
MANIFIS ARE COMING.
GREEN, GET AWAY FROM THE WINDOW...
THEY'RE HERE!
TIME DIDN'T STOP ...!?
WHAT NOW?

Huff
Swsh
Gyaaa
SLAM SLAM
Eeeee
WHAT'S THAT!?

CRUMBLE
WHAT WAS THAT ...?
A MANIFIS YOU'VE NEVER SEEN ONE?
WELL... NO, I HADN'T
SO—...
—AH,
NO..
SWISH

SWIPE
RUSH
OH!
ZOOM

SMASH
CRUMBLE
POOF
Oh?

Stay back.
Cough!
HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON!?
IS THERE SOMETHING IN HERE TOO!?
KIO, THAT'S A MANIFIS IN HUMAN FORM
GREEN!?
GOT IT.
IT'S NOT POSSESSING SOMEONE.
HSWSH
THUD
Den
!?

SWOOSH
SWIRL
SWIRL

GRAB
GLITTER
SO YOU'RE HIM, HUH?
Hmmm
YOURS ARE THE COLOR OF THE SUN...
Aaaah!
fwoom

SWISH
GLITTER
GYAAAH
BOOM!
BOOM
WHAT!?

IF YOU GIVE THE OTHERS HALF YOUR ATTENTION,
THIS HALF WILL GET DESTROYED.
HOW ABOUT YOUR WHOLE ATTENTION? BRING BOTH ARMS INTO THE FIGHT.
WHOOSH
THIS GUY... IS STRONG.
WHAT THE? MY BODY'S GONE NUMB.
Thrust

FLASH
SUMMER
GO.
GRAB
I CAN'T LET YOU RUIN MY PLANS.
CRAP !
WHY ARE YOU TARGETING HIM?

BECAUSE HE IS NO LONGER NEEDED.
WH... WHAT DO YOU MEAN!?
ZEHTA ...!?
BUT WHAT TO DO ABOUT YOU? LORD ZEHTA'S RATHER FOND OF YOU.
AND NEITHER ARE ANGELS
MY ENTIRE BODY'S GONE NUMB. I CAN'T MOVE.
CRASH
CRASH
CRASH
CRASH

YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE SO MUCH FUN TEASING MY SWEET PUPIL HERE.
TELL ZEHTA THIS... HE WON'T GET HIS "OTHER HALF" BACK AGAIN.
ANOTHER HURDLE...
GRUMBLE

SWOOSH
POP
HE GOT AWAY ...?
YEAH, HE PROBABLY BORROWED ZEHTA'S POWER.
ARE YOU OK, KIO?
I'VE HEARD THE NAME BEFORE, BUT...
WHO'S THIS .. "ZEHTA"?
WHY ARE THE MANIFIS TARGETING AN ENVOY FROM THE SOUL PRISON?

YOU KNOW ...
WHAT MANIFIS REALLY ARE, RIGHT?
MAYBE IT'S ABOUT TIME WE TALK...
THE SITUATION'S CHANGED A BIT.
BUT FIRST, WHAT ABOUT FRAW AND GREEN?
Oh!
THAT'S RIGHT!

FRAW!!
—KIO.

FRAW USED TOO MUCH POWER IN THE VALLEY.
HE MUST HAVE BEEN A BADASS, FOR YOU TO BE THIS BEAT..
SORRY I COULDN'T HELP, KIO.
YEAH, I WAS JUST CAUGHT A LITTLE OFF GUARD...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT, ARE YOU OK?
THERE
IT'S JUST A SHELL
GREEN!?
AND GREEN?
IN THERE.
CRACK
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE

GREEN
RUSTLE
ARE YOU OK, GREEN?
TENRI..?
BEFORE I WAS ENGULFED IN BLACK... I DESPERATELY TRIED TO GET AWAY...
AND A MAN SAVED ME
YOU REMEMBER.. WHO YOU ARE?

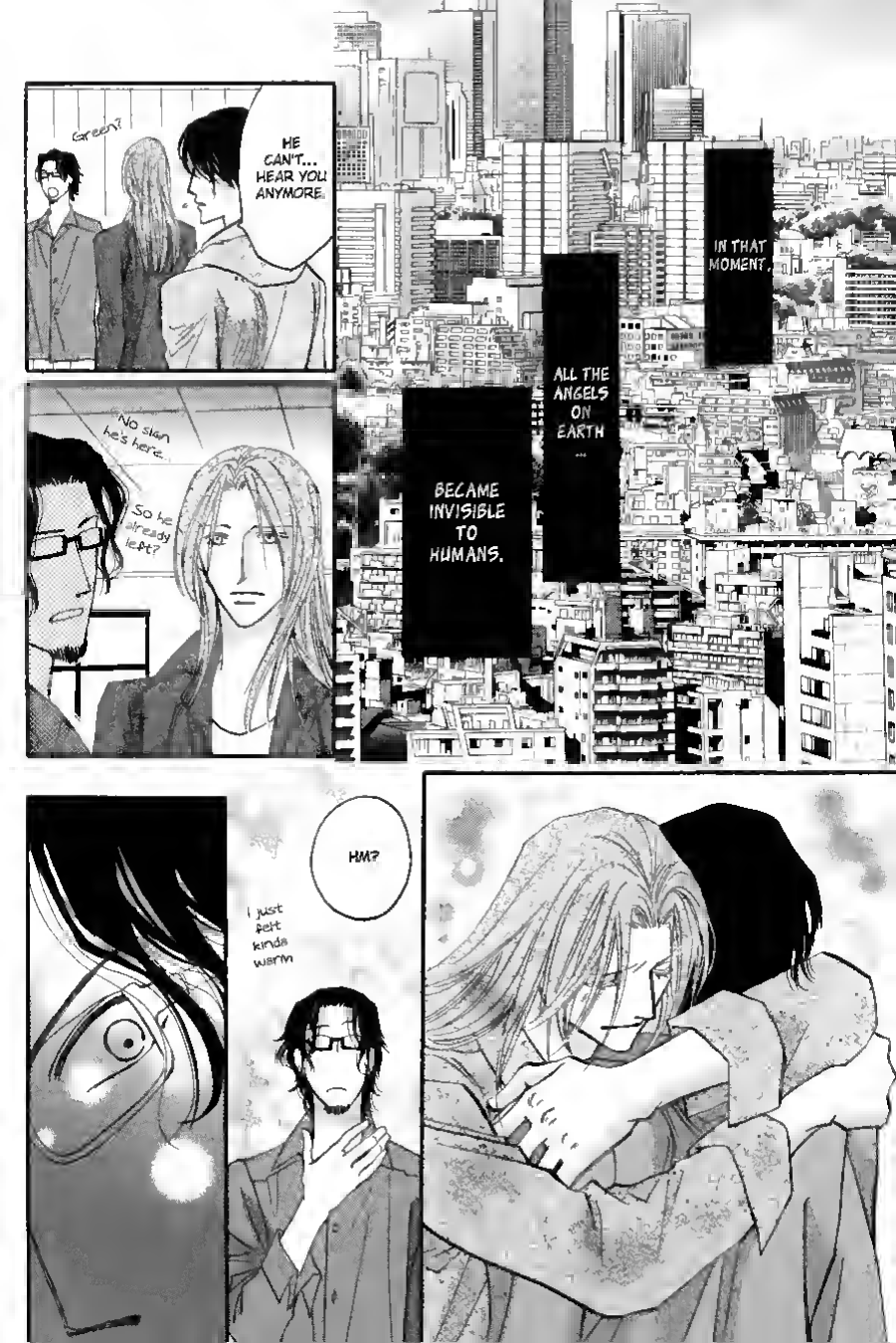
Oh, you're OK?
I REMEMBER TOO.
WHEN I WAS LITTLE, YOU'D SLEEP IN OUR LIVING ROOM
AND ON COLD NIGHTS ..
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WORRY.
YEAH.
YOU'D ALWAYS BE WRAPPED UP IN WHAT LOOKED LIKE WINGS.
BUT NO ONE BELIEVED WHAT A LITTLE KID SAID..
AND EVENTUALLY I STOPPED SEEING IT.
I'D TOTALLY FORGOTTEN.
And you're almost always on the road
DENNY ...
SO YOU REALLY ARE AN ANGEL, HUH?
YEAH... BUT I STILL CAN'T REMEMBER ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED WHEN I LOST MY MEMORY

—DENNY BARTON.
HIS NAME HAS DISAP-PEARED FROM THE LIST.
?
Someone there again...?
PHEW...
Huh? What's up?
It's going to be fine...
THINGS SUDDENLY GOT STRANGE
BECAUSE THE MANIFIS WERE POS-SESSING THAT BOOK?
COULD THE LIST HAVE BEEN ALTERED...

THINGS THAT COULDN'T BE SEEN ARE VISIBLE.
UP UNTIL NOW, SOUL PRISON ENVOYS AND MANIFIS COULDN'T SEE EACH OTHER.
AND JUST NOW, WE COULDN'T STOP TIME
YOU THINK... THE MANIFIS CAUSED IT?
COULD BE
I'LL BET SOME HUMANS WERE ALTERED, TOO.
I'LL HEAD BACK AND VALIDATE THE BOOK.
OKAY WE'LL HEAD BACK TO THE ANGEL WORLD AND HEAL THE TREES
YEAH DENNY, I'LL SEE YOU LATER ...
DENNY?

YOU GUYS SEEM KINDA FAINT.
I'M NOT REALLY SURE, BUT...
FAINT..?
...NO WAY... WHAT THE...
AND YOUR VOICES SOUND LIKE THEY'RE COMING FROM FAR AWAY
I'M RIGHT HERE, DENNY!
YEAH, I KNOW.
BUT YOU'RE GROWING FAINTER AND FAINTER.
GREEN.

I DON'T REALLY GET WHAT YOU'RE DOING, BUT..
DO YOUR BEST
THANKS FOR EVERY-THING YOU'VE DONE
EVEN IF I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO SEE YOU AGAIN, WE'LL ALWAYS BE FRIENDS
BUT... WE'RE GOING TO SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN!
DENNY ...
DENNY!!


Green?
HE CAN'T... HEAR YOU ANYMORE.
No sign he's here.
So he already left?
IN THAT MOMENT,
ALL THE ANGELS ON EARTH ...
BECAME INVISIBLE TO HUMANS.
HM?
I just felt kinda warm

Is something wrong?
CHIEF!
Are you OK?
Knock Knock Knock
—GREEN?
POP
THANK YOU, DENNY.
H... HUH?
CLICK
HE WENT BACK TO WHERE HE CAME FROM.
YEAH...
GREEN?

THEY REALLY CAN'T SEE US, HUH.
NO REASON TO WORRY ABOUT FLYING LOW
GREEN, YOU OK?
YEAH, I'M FINE NOW
THAT REMINDS ME... UM.
I GO BY FT.
HOW EXACTLY DO YOU GET BACK HOME, FT?
THE SAME AS ANGELS, A PATH THROUGH A TREE.
I SHOULD HAVE THANKED YOU EARLIER...
FOR WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE.
YOU'D NEVER SEEN A MANIFIS BEFORE.
YOU COULDN'T HAVE KNOWN WHAT TO DO.
WE SHOULD REALLY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM...
BUT SINCE WE COULDN'T SEE THEM ON EARTH UNTIL JUST NOW, WE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO ASK ANGELS TO TAKE CARE OF THEM.

MANIFIS ARE HUMAN SOULS THAT HAVE ESCAPED FROM THE SOUL PRISON.
...WHY WOULD THAT BE...?
THEY ASKED ANGELS ...?
KIO...
HUMAN ...?

HUMAN SOULS...
HAVE BEEN ATTACKING OTHER SOULS AND PEOPLE...!?
AND I'VE... BEEN DE-STROYING THEM?
MEOW
IT'S A SAD REALITY, BUT WE HAVE TO GET PAST THAT AND DESTROY THEM.
BUT I FIGURE IT'S TIME EVERYONE KNOWS
WE'VE KEPT IT SECRET TO AVOID A FUSS,

I GET IT...
GRIP
YEAH, WE HAVE TO SAVE THEM
ALL THE SOULS.
WAIT... THEN IS ZEHTA ...?
HE HAS THE POWER TO OPEN A PATH FROM THE SOUL PRISON THAT SOULS CAN FLEE THROUGH
HE'S NOT DOING IT TO FREE THEM...
BUT RATHER THAT HE ENJOYS USING THEM TO CAUSE CHAOS ON EARTH

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